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SUBJECT: VENEZUELA REESTABLISHES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
CUBA

REF: CARACAS 12533

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT NIGHT OF
DECEMBER 29: QUOTE THE AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF
VENEZUELA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, HIS EXCELLENCY DR.
SIMON ALBERTO CONSALVI, AND THE AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC
OF CUBA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, HIS EXCELLENCY DR. RICARDO
ALARCON Y DE QUESADA, DULY AUTHORIZED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE
GOVERNMENTS, HAVE HELD CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING THE
REESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF CUBA MADE ON DECEMBER 13.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INVARIABLE FRIENDSHIP WHICH UNITES
THE PEOPLES OF VENEZUELA AND CUBA AND CONSISTENT WITH THE
SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF BOTH COUNTRIES, MUTUAL RESPECT, AND
THE EQUALITY OF STATES, THEY HAVE AGREED TO REESTABLISH,
FROM THIS DATE, THEIR DIPLOMATIC , CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL
RELATIONS, AT THE EMBASSY LEVEL, AND THEY WILL PROCEED TO
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EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS AT THE MOST SUITABLE TIME (PLAZO

MAS CONVENIENTE). UNQUOTE.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL , THE GOV HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO
RECOGNIZE CUBA, AND HENCE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS ACTION
HAS BEEN IMMINENT FOR SOME DAYS.

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